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## LUNATICK HOSPITAL,

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HE Trustees of the Publick InfirmaRY, in Manchester, raised in the Year
1752, in forming their first and general Plan,
found it extremely inconvenient to admit
Poor Lunaticks as In-Patients; upon Account,
first of the great Expence which would necessarily be incurred by Building a Ward or
Wards proper for their Reception; and secondly, in maintaining a Governor, and other Servants, whose whole Care would entirely be taken up in guarding and securing
these unhappy Persons from those Violences which they frequently commit upon
themselves and others; whatever therefore

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might have been their benevolent Intentions towards them, they found themselves obliged, in conformity with the Rules of all other Infirmaries, to exclude these miserable Objects from being admitted as In-Patients.

humane and charitable Persons from frequently solliciting the Trustees to take the Case of Poor Lunaticks once more under Confideration, and if possible to admit them as In-Patients, with a Promise of contributing generously towards any extraordinary Expence which might be incurred upon this Occasion; and without the least Desire that their first and general Design should be in any Degree injured thereby. Thus encouraged, the Trustees were prevailed upon to set about this desirable Work, to which they were moreover moved by the following Consideration.

In the first Place, they apprehended that no Cases could be more truly deplorable than those of *Poor Lunaticks*, who had, in common no Prospect of a Cure, and who had besides no Care or Attendance upon their Persons, but what a needy Parent could bestow, or what a thrifty Parish Officer would provide, at the same Time that they continued publick Spectacles of the deepest Misery, if not of Terror, to their Neighbours.

Secondly,

Trustees might fairly entertain of frequently relieving these poor Wretches, if not perfecting their Cure; by duly confining them, supplying them with all Necessaries, and placing them under the Care of skilful Physicians; the Physicians of the Insirmary, (and the Surgeons, when necessary,) having generously offered to give their Attendance gratis,

The last, but not least Consideration, was the Affistance which they might reasonably hope to give to many Persons of middling Fortunes, who labouring under the terrible Misfortune of an unfound Mind, had no Place to resort to but a private Mad-house; where their Cure stood a great Chance of being protracted for the Benefit of the Mercenary Keeper, if ever to be accomplished by one who could lay fo fmall a Claim to Medical Abilities. These Persons, or their Relations, they could not doubt would gladly give the Preference to an Afylum of this Kind, managed by Men of Principles and Honour, where the Patients might expect to meet with the most humane and disinterested Treatment; and where, tho' a moderate Fee was taken by the Trustees for their Subsistence, and by the Physician for his Advice, they might happily be restored to their Health and Friends, without impairing their Fortunes,

These Considerations prevailed upon the Trustees to attempt so desirable a Work, as an Hospital for the Reception of Lunaticks, to which they were now particularly stimulated, by the uncommon Liberality of a most worthy Gentleman in the Neighbourhood, the late William Wright, Esq; in Stockport, who no sooner heard of their Design, than he promised to contribute 100 Guineas towards it.

With this and other generous Benefactions they were enabled in the Year 1765, to erect, and furnish a Building solely for the Use of Lunaticks; likewise to provide a Governor and Governess, with proper Servants entirely to attend upon them: But the Money fubfcribed being little more than what was expended in the Erection of the Building, &c. they found themselves obliged to exact a weekly Sum from the Relations of each Patient, or from their Parish Officers, for their Board and Maintenance; which Expence was unavoidable, feeing they had a Publick Infirmary to support, which cost little less than 1400l. per Annum, and which consequently deprived them of every hope of being able to lay a farther Tax upon the publick Benevolence, in the same Quarter, for this particular Purpose.

From the Encouragement however which they have received, and by the larger weekly Stipends which have been freely paid by those of better Fortunes, who have thought proper to send their Relations to this reputable Mansion, they are not without a Prospect of being able in Time to receive the poorer Patients Gratis, particularly if those whom Providence has enabled to promote so charitable a Design, shall be touched with a due degree of Compassion for such unfortunate Persons, who can have no Prospect of a Cure, or even of being removed from being publick Spectacles, but what they may receive from such an Institution.

In the whole, those humane Persons who shall seriously reslect upon the Number of distressed Objects of this kind, with which this Kingdom unhappily abounds, and which has given rife to fo many private Mad-houses, where the most palpable Impositions, to say no worse of them, have been often practised: If they consider likewise that there are but two very ample Receptacles for them, both in our great Metropolis, and at too great a Diftance, for these poor Creatures to gain Admittance, without a large Expence, and even that these Hospitals, spacious as they are, would be incapable of containing one tenth of their Number, were all to apply for Admittance. These Circumstances being considered

dered, we hope this our well meant Undertaking will meet with their Approbation, and as we wish only for a proper Fund, out of which the poorer Sort may be relieved without any kind of Expence, and our Building enlarged in Proportion to the Numbers which may apply for Admittance, we cannot help inviting all charitable Persons to throw their Mite into it.

This Hospital, if a Place may deserve that Name, into which none can be admitted, without paying in some Measure for their Subsistence, was opened on the 10th Day of May 1766, a Number of Rules and Orders, copied chiefly from the Regulations pursued in the London Hospitals, having been previously agreed upon, for the Management of it.

The Trustees of the Infirmary, and all Contributors of 50l. or upwards are appointed Governors, but the immediate Care and Management of it, is committed to 21 Persons, who are chosen out of the Trustees of the Infirmary, on the Thursday next preceding the 25th Day of March annually, of which five are a Board. But to save these Gentlemen the Trouble of a constant Attendance, the Trustees of the Infirmary at large, have a Power of Admitting, and Discharging Patients out of this Hospital, at their weekly Board held every Monday at 11 o'Clock in the Morning.

No Recommendation is required for the Admission of any Patient into this Hospital. Two Friends of the Patient, or, if Paupers, the Overseers of the Poor, are only to send a Petition duly figned to the weekly Board, fetting forth the Age, Sex, and Condition of the Patient, and describing the Case as far as they well can; upon Receipt of which the Secretary will return an immediate Answer, and if the Patient, upon Examination of the Physician, is found duly qualified, be or she will be admitted. But previous to the Admission, two substantial House-keepers must enter into a Bond, for the Payment of a certain weekly Stipend for the Patients Subfistence, during bis or ber Continuance in the House; and of the penal Sum of 20s. weekly, for every Week the Patient shall stay in the Hospital, after he or she shall have been duly discharged by the Trustees. A Certificate will likewise be required, duly executed by the Overseers of the Poor, to ascertain the Patients legal Settlement.

In the Case of Persons of Superior Condition, no Certificate will be required, but the Trustees will treat with the Friends of the Patient, in regard to Subsistence, and of Fees to be paid to Physicians, and Surgeons, who, in all other Cases give their Attendance Gratis. These Preliminaries being settled, the Patient will be admitted, and all due Care taken.

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It was first intended that this Hospital, tho' a distinct Building, should only be considered as a separate Ward of the Infirmary, and that all Benefactions to it, as well as the weekly Stipends paid by the Patients, after discharging the Governors and Servants Wages, and other incidental Expences, should be thrown into the Infirmary Cash, by way of Satisfaction to that Charity for their Board and Maintenance, which was the Practice followed to the 25th of March 1771; but it is now judged more eligible, that the Treasurer shall keep a distinct Account of all Benefactions given to this Hospital, and all Cash received by him for the Subsistence of Patients annually: Ballancing the same with the Governors and Servants Wages, and what Sums he may have paid to the Infirmary for their Subfiftence, and other incidental Expences; by which Means the Benefactors to this particular Charity, as well as to the Infirmary, may clearly fee how far the One is independent of the Other, and the Period may be fortunately difcovered, when, with the Interest of Money arifing from Benefactions, together with the weekly Stipends paid by those of better Fortunes, the Poor may expect to be admitted Gratis.

N.B. No smaller weekly Stipend has hitherto been taken, than Five Shillings for poor Lunaticks, nor more than One Guinea for those in affluent Circumstances; but these Sums are always in Proportion to what is judged to be the Ability of the Patient.

A Patient once admitted may be visited at any Time by bis or ber Relations or Friends, but not without an Order signed by one of the Managers, or Physicians, or upon Application to the weekly Board of Trustees, which is never refused. And all Strangers desirous of seeing the House, are admitted upon the same Terms.

All Benefactions to this Hospital, are gratefully received by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers of the Publick Infirmary in Manchester, and all Payments made, are carefully to be paid into their Hands.

Such Persons as may be disposed to promote this Undertaking, by their last Will, are desired to do it in the following Words.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Publick Infirmary, in Manchester, for the Time being, the Sum of — which said Sum I desire may be paid out of my personal Estate, and applied by him to the Support of the Lunatick Hospital, in Manchester aforesaid.

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# List of the Benefactors

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## LUNATICK HOSPITAL.

	£.	S.	D.
William Wright, Esq; deceas'd	105	0	0
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Christopher Dawson, Esq; of Bolton Hall, by	40		0
the Rev. Mr. Clayton	40.	0	J
George Lloyd, Efq;	30	0	0
Charles Jennings, Esq;	30	0	0
The Rev. Dr. S. Peploe	21	0	0
Edward Byrom, Efq;	2 I	0	0
Richard Nangreave, Esq; deceas'd	21	0	0
Sir Richard Brooks, Bart.	2 I	0	0
The Right Rev. Dr. Keene Ld. Bishop of Chester	21	0	0
Lady Houghton	2 F	0	0
John Lees, Esq; -	21	O	0
Mr. John Markland	21.	0	0
Mrs. Lightboune, deceas'd -	20	0	0
The Right Hon. Countess Dowager of Stamford	20	0	0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Stamford, deceas'd	20	,0	0
The Right Hon. Lord Grey, now Earl of Stamford	20	0	0
William Clowes, Efq;	20	,0	0
Thomas Patten, Efq;	15	15	0
Otho Cook, Efq;	12	12	0
Mr. James Greatrex, deceas'd -	10	10	0
Mr. Jonathan Patten	10	10	0
John Dickenson, Esq;	10	10	0
George Johnson, Esq;	10	10	,0
Mr. Thomas Battersbee	10	10	0
The Rev. Mr. John Clayton	10	10	0
Meffrs. Daniel and John Whitaker -	10	10	0
Mr. Richard Edenfor	10	10	0
Sir William Horton, Bart.	10	10	0
Samuel Clowes, Esq;	10	10	0
Mr. Nathaniel Philips	10	10	0
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Sir Harry Mainwaring, Bart.	10	10	0
Mr. Robert Livesey, deceas'd -	10	10	0
Mrs. Parrott	IÒ	10	0
The Hon. and Rev. John Stanley -	10	10	0
Richard Townley, Efq;	10	10	0
Edward Greaves, Efq; -	10	10	0
Mrs. Johnson	10	10	0
Mifs Bullock	10	10	0
Mr. Jonathan Birch, deceased -	10	10	O
James Massey, Esq;	10	10	0
Mr. Samuel Ridings, deceas'd	10	10	0
Mr. Thomas Chadwick	10	10	0
Mr. Robert Hamilton -	10	10	0
Mr. Marsden Kenyon, deceased	10	10	0
Mr. Henry Feilden	10	10	O
Daniel Bayley, Esq; deceased	10	10	0
Thomas Diggles, Efq;	10	10	0
Mr. Miles Bower	10	10	0
Mr. Henry Hindley	10	10	0
The Rev. Mr. Robert Oldfield, deceas'd	10	io	9
Mr. John Stott, deceas'd	10	10	0
Dr. Roger Sedgwick	10	10	0
Mr. Charles Ford	10	10	0
William Tomkinson, Esq; deceas'd	10	10	0
Messers. Robert and Samuel Hibbert	10	10	0
Mrs. Lister	10	10	0
Mr. Thomas Tipping	10	10	0
Mr. Robert Gartside	10	10	0
Samuel Baldwin, Efq;	10	10	0
Meffirs. Kennedy and Bell	10	10	0
Mr. Thomas Philips and Co.	10	10	0
Messirs. Benjamin and John Bower	10	10	0
Mr. William Rigby	10	10	0
Mr. Joshua Marriott, deceased	10	10	0
Mr. James Greatrex, jun.	10	10	0
Thomas Ashton, Esq; Ashley	10	10	0
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Dr. Brown	- 5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Walker	5	5	0
Mr. John Gatley	5	5	0
Mr. Folliot Powel	5	5	0
Mr. Matthew North	5	.5	0
Mr. Kenrick Price	5	5	0
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Mr. Richard Taylor	5	5	0
Mr. John Bell	5	5	0
Mr, Michael Walton	5	5	0
Mr. John Hardman, deceas'd	5	5	0
From one unknown, by Ditto	5	5	0
Mr. Josiah Birch	5	5	0
Mr. Edward Kenyon	5	5	0
Mr. James Hodson	5	5	0
Mr. James Potter	5	5	0
Mr. Joseph Budworth	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Withington	5	5	0
Mr. Edward Markland	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Gardner	5	5	0
Mr. John Tipping	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Fletcher	5	5	0
Mr. John Heywood	5	5	0
Mr. Charles White, F. R S.	- 5	5	0
Mr. Isaac Ford	4	4	0
Mr. Samuel Mather	3	. 3	0
Mr. Walter Wilson	3	3	0
Mr. Luke Cotes	3	3	0
Mr. William Edge	3	3	0
Mr. Charles Lawson	2	2	0
Mr. Lacey Hawes, London	2.	2	O
Mr. Abraham Crompton	2	2	0
Mr, John Clough	2	2.	0
Mr. Richard Leigh	2	2	0
Mr. Serjeant Boardman, deceas'd	2	2:	0
Mr. John Wilson	2	2	0
Mr. John Shaw	2	2	0
Mr. James Clough	2	2	0
Mr. John Houghton	2	2	0
Mr. Joseph Beeston, deceas'd -	2	2	0
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William Shaw, Esq; Preston I	I	0
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At Salford Chapel 10	2	0
At St. Paul's 14	18	101
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At Blakeley 6	1	64
At Ardwick-green Chapel 7	0	0
At Newton I	18	61
At Denton I	13	6
At Gorton I	7	0
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## RULES

#### FOR THE

### Internal Government of the House.

- RDERED, That no Patient shall be taken in, 'till an Order shall be made for his or her Admittance in the Hospital Book, signed by the Physician, and four or more of the Trustees of the Insirmary, at their Weekly Board, except in Cases of Emergency, when, by an Order from one of the Physicians, a Patient may be admitted, and retained 'till the Monday following only.
- II. That every Patient as foon as admitted, shall be conducted into a Cell, and not permitted to go at large, or even into the Governor's Room, without Orders from his or her Physician.
- III. That all Patients upon Admittance shall be duly searched, and every Thing, by which they may injure themselves, or others, shall be taken from them.

- IV. That no Knives and Forks shall be used by any of the Patients.
- V. That the greatest Care be taken in regard to the Regimen of each Patient, that it be exactly such as the Physician shall prescribe.
- VI. That the Male and Female Patients shall be kept separate, upon different Stories of the Hospital.
- VII. That the Male and Female Patients shall be aired in the different Yards appointed for that Purpose, as often as the Weather shall permit, or it is judged necessary by the Physician.
- VIII. That the House Visitors of the Instrmary shall daily visit this Hospital, noting down the Behaviour of the Governor and Servants to the Patients, or any particular Occurrences, in a Book to be provided for that Purpose, which shall be laid every Monday before the Trustees at their Weekly Board, upon which Day two of the Committee are desired to visit the Hospital.
- IX. That no Relations or Friends of a Patitient be allowed Admittance, without an Order first obtained under the Hands of one of the Managers for the Time being, or one of the Physicians or Surgeons, or C

- from the Weekly Board; and no Strangers to be admitted but upon the same Terms.
- X. That no Patient shall be discharged but by an Order enter'd in the Hospital Book, signed by the Physician, and four or more of the Managers, or Trustees, at their Weekly Board.
- XI. That previous to the Discharge of any Patient, due Care shall be taken, that the Weekly Stipends agreed to be paid for Subsistence, and all Fees, if any, to the Physicians and Surgeons be duly discharged.
- XII. That no Lunatick shall be suffered to be above three Months in Arrear.
- XIII. That all Money received for the Use of the Lunatick Hospital, shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurers of the Insirmary, and that no Receipt from the Governor or any of the Servants shall be valid.
- XIV. That the Accounts of this Hospital shall be annually audited by the Trustees of the Publick Infirmary, at their General Board held next before the 25th Day of March, and lye open to the Inspection of all Benefactors and Subscribers.

XV. That neither the Governor nor the Servants be fuffered to take any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, from the Patients, or their Friends, or Relations, on Pain of Expulfion; and if any Patient, or his Friends, offer any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, to the Governor or Servants, it will be deemed a Breach of the Rules of this Society, and the Patient will be liable to be discharged.

XVI That the above Rules be fairly written out, and hung up in different Parts of the Hospital.



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# A General Quarterly Board,

HELD

# The Twenty-first Day of March, 1771.

The following Gentlemen were appointed to be a Committee for the Management of the Lunatic Hospital, the ensuing Year, viz.

### OTHOCOOK, Esq; Treasurer.

Edward Byrom, Efq;
Dr. Brown,
Mr. Josiah Birch,
Mr. Benjamin Bower,
Mr. Henry Barton,
The Rev. Mr. Clayton,
Mr. Thomas Chadwick,
Mr. William Crane,
John Dickenson, Esq;
Mr. Henry Feilden,

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Mr. Edward Hall,
Mr. William Hurst,
Mr. Edward Hudson,
Mr. William Hardman,
Dr. Kay,
James Massey, Esq;
Mr. Adam Oldham,
Mr. Joseph Ryder,
Mr. Charles White, F. R. S.
Mr. Michael Walton.



## Form of a Petition,

FOR THE

### ADMISSION of a PATIENT,

To be Signed by two or more of the Relations or Friends of the Party.

GENTLEMEN,

AVING good Cause to believe, from — Case truly stated below, that A.B. of the Parish of — in the County of — has been, for some Time past, unhappily disordered in — Senses. We beg Leave that — may be brought before you, on such Day as you shall please to appoint, in order to be examined by your Physicians touching Infanity, and, if found to be a proper Object, may be admitted a Patient of your Lunatick Hospital upon Terms agreeable to that Institution.

To the Trustees of the C. D. Public Infirmary, in Manchester. E. F.

N. B. On the Day of Examination two fubflantial Housekeepers must attend to Sign the following Bond.

## Form of the BOND,

Required upon the

### ADMISSION of a PATIENT.

NOW all Men by these Presents, that we A. B. of — in the County of and C.D. of — in the County of — are held, and firmly bound to G. H. Esq; Treafurer, for the Time being, of the Public Infirmary, in Manchester, in the Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to the faid G. H. his certain Attorney, Executors, or Administrators, for which Payment to be well and truly made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, dated this — Day of — in the — Reign of our Sovereign George the --- by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of our Lord -

WHEREAS A. B. at the special Instance and Request of C. D. and E. F. has been this Day admitted a Patient of the Lunatick Hospital, in Manchester, and taken into the said Hospital, there to remain 'till it shall please God that — shall recover — former Senses, or un-

til four or more of the Managers of the faid Hospital, together with the Physician, shall order — to be thence discharged. Therefore the Condition of the above-written Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden A. B. and C. D. or either of them, their, or either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, do and shall at their own proper Charge and Expence, find and supply the faid A.B. with all proper and necessary wearing Apparel, and do and shall, well and truly pay to the said G. H. Treasurer of the Infirmary, in Manchester, or to his Successors in the faid Office, the Sum of - weekly and every Week, for the Board and Maintenance of the faid A. B. during —— Continuance in the faid Hospital; and in Case of the Death of the faid A. B. shall pay and discharge all the Expences of — Burial; or if, after the said A. B. shall be duly discharged by four or more of the Managers of the faid Hospital, and the Physician, the faid A. B. and C. D. or either of them, their, or either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall receive again the faid A. B. or otherwise pay or cause to be paid to the faid G. H. Treasurer of the Infirmary, in Manchester, or his Successors in the faid Office, the Sum of Twenty Shillings of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, weekly and every Week on a Monday Morning, for fo long Time as the faid A. B. shall remain in the Hospital after such Discharge. Then

Then this Obligation to be void, otherwise in full Force and Virtue.

Signed and delivered, the Paper A. B. appearing to be first duly C. D. ftamped in Presence of J. K.

J. K. L. M.

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SINCE this Account went to the Press, the Trustees have received a Princely Benefaction of One Thousand Pounds, procured from a Noble Patroness, by the generous Interposition of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ely, our late worthy Diocesan; of which a more ample and particular Account may be expected in the Report for next Year.

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### An ACCOUNT of PATIENTS

Admitted into and Discharged from

## The Lunatick Hospital, in Manchester.

	Admitted.	Discharged Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable.	Dead.
From May 26, 1766, to March 25, 1767.		Males 4 Females 6	4 3	ı	
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From March 25, 1769, to March 25, 1770.	Males 19 Females 16	Males 10 Females 11	5 4		I
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From March 25, 1770, to March 25, 1771.	Males 22 Females 16	Males 10 Females 8	5 5	2	2 1 
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Total	154	80	44	6	7

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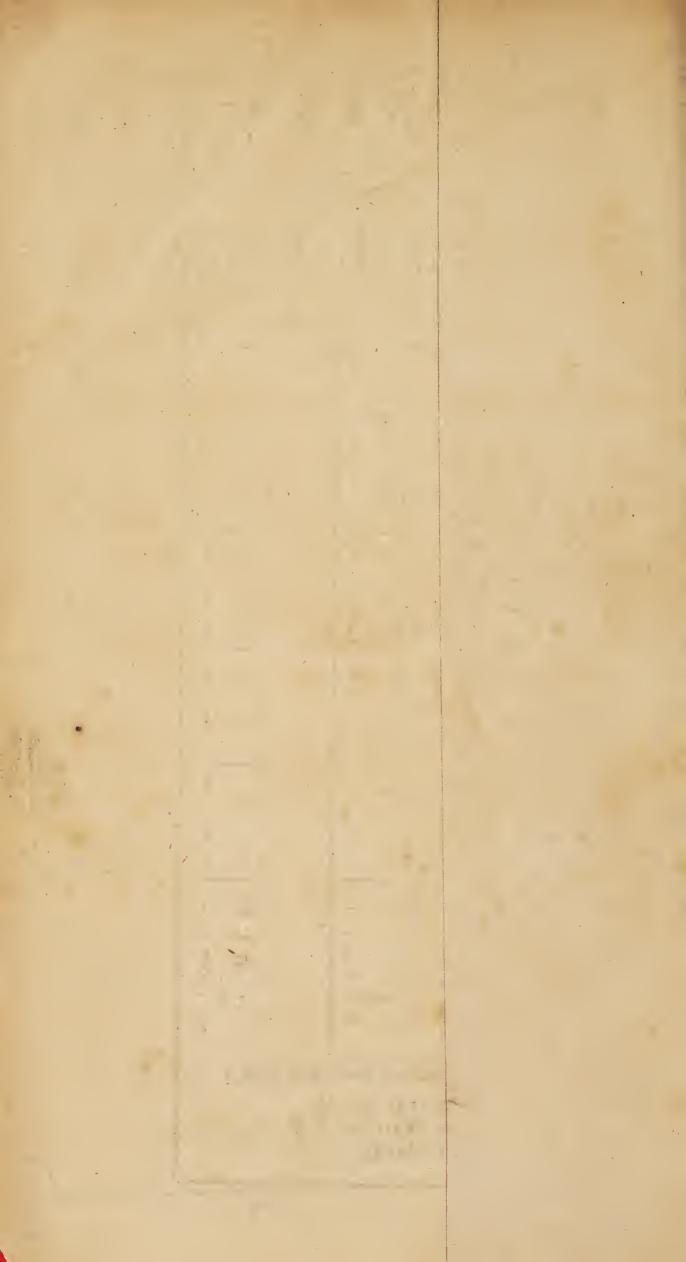
Physicians. Dr. Mainwaring. Dr. Kay. Dr. Brown.

Surgeons. 

Surgeons. 

Mr. Charles White, F. R. S.

Mr. Edward Hall.



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